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RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S (EPA) NOTIFICATION
REQUEST REGARDING THE BACKGROUND SOILS CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM FIELD
SAMPLING SCHEDULE - SGS-536-94

Ref: Martin Hestmark ltr, (8HWM-FF), to Steven Slaten, Background Soils
Characterization Work Plan, September 20, 1994

Action: None

In response to the reference letter stated above, EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.'s Operable
Unit No. 2 Closure Background Soils Team has completed the Background Soils
Characterization Program Field Sampling Schedule as indicated below.

- In a June 13, 1994 letter addressed to you, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) stated that although there were some unresolved issues concerning appropriate detection limits and standardization of laboratory methods, other aspects of the sampling program were acceptable. And to the extent that field data collection and sample analysis activities can be separated, "field work should proceed."
- For the Background Soils Characterization Program to remain on schedule, EG&G implemented a field sampling schedule which commenced in June, 1994 and concluded in September, 1994.
- Prior to concluding field sampling activities, EG&G invited Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Field Office (DOE/RFFO), Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE), and EPA to accompany its Background Soils Team in the field to provide sampling oversight.
- On July 29, 1994, the DOE/RFFO and CDPHE accompanied the team to observe field sampling activities. It was understood, at the time, that EPA did not find it necessary to observe the field sampling activities and chose not to attend the July 29, 1994 soil sampling observation activities.

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- To date, field sampling activities have been completed, except for the possibility of resampling a site or sites due to questionable data.

For additional information regarding the Background Soils Characterization Program, please contact Wanda Busby of my staff at extension 8522.



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